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<b>FEES TRANSMITTAL</b>	
<b>For FY 2006</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> <b>600.00</b>

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/725,459-Conf. #4041
Filing Date	December 3, 2003
First Named Inventor	Masaki SHIRAISHI
Examiner Name	D. R. Pretlow
Art Unit	2863

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: <u>02-2448</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Birch, Stewart, Kolasch &amp; Birch, LLP</u>					
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below			<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee		
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**FEE CALCULATION** (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
13	- 20 =	x	=	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	
6	- 3 =	3	x 200.00 =	600.00
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.				

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

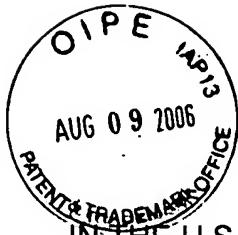
<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

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PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaki SHIRAISSI Conf.: 4041  
Appl. No.: 10/725,459 Group: 2863  
Filed: December 3, 2003 Examiner: PRETLOW, DEMETRIUS R  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING  
WHEEL FORCE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.

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